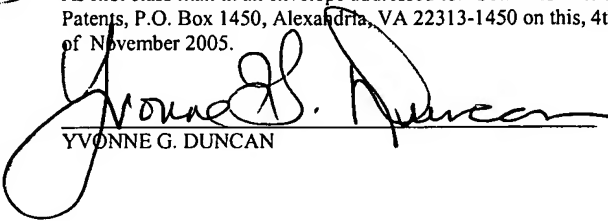


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Applicant hereby responds to the final Office Action mailed on July 7, 2005. A one month extension of time is requested, and a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. Applicant believes that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. Should the Commissioner decide that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

There is no Claims Listing because the claims are not amended.

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